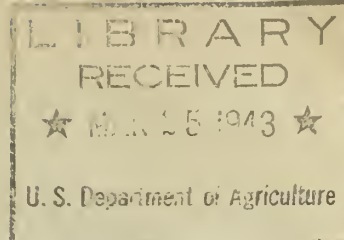


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Food Distribution Administration
Fruit and Vegetable Branch
Processed Service Division

LABEL STATEMENTS AND IDENTIFICATION OF PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
PACKED UNDER CONTINUOUS FACTORY INSPECTION

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U. S. GRADE label statements

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The prefix "U. S." accompanying any grade statement may be used only on merchandise that has been packed under the continuous factory inspection of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Labeling in terms of U. S. GRADES indicates that the merchandise has been -

- (1) Packed under standards of sanitation including inspection of the preparation and processing of the product.
- (2) Certified as to the grade specified in accordance with U. S. Standards.

The U. S. GRADES for most processed fruits and vegetables are -

U. S. GRADE A or U. S. FANCY
U. S. GRADE B or U. S. CHOICE
U. S. GRADE B or U. S. EXTRA STANDARD
U. S. GRADE C or U. S. STANDARD

It is recommended that -

- (1) The U. S. Grade statement be conspicuously displayed.
- (2) The U. S. Grade statement be enclosed by the outline of the suggested shield.
- (3) The statement signifying packing under continuous inspection be used with the U. S. Grade statement.
- (4) Red, white, and blue background, or similar identification, to indicate Federal grades and inspection be used wherever possible.

CONTINUOUS FACTORY INSPECTION label statement

The statement concerning continuous factory inspection may be used only on merchandise that has been packed under the continuous factory inspection of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This statement signifies that the merchandise has been packed under standards of sanitation but does not mean that the product has been inspected to determine the grade. It is recommended that the following statement be incorporated on the label -

Packed under continuous inspection of
the U. S. Department of Agriculture

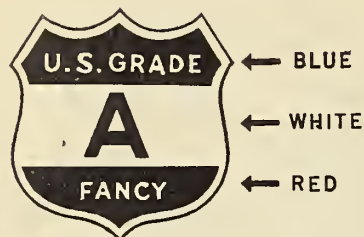
CONTAINER IDENTIFICATION

All fruits and vegetables packed under continuous factory inspection shall be packed in containers bearing an embossed or other satisfactory identification approved by the Food Distribution Administration. In the case of products packed in glass the identification shall be blown in the container.

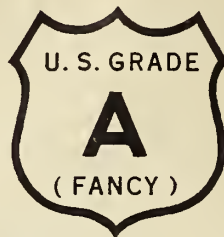
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SUGGESTED EXAMPLES

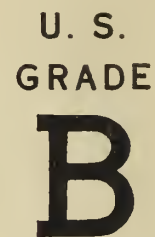
U. S. GRADE LABEL STATEMENTS



SHIELD USING RED, WHITE,
AND BLUE BACKGROUND



SHIELD WITH PLAIN
BACKGROUND



WITHOUT USE
OF SHIELD

EXACT SHAPE OF SHIELD IS INDICATED ABOVE; SIZE OF SHIELD AND STATEMENTS BASED
ON APPROXIMATE SIZES FOR NO. 2 CAN LABELS; LABEL STATEMENTS FOR
OTHER SIZES OF CONTAINERS IN PROPORTION

CONTINUOUS INSPECTION LABEL STATEMENTS



STATEMENT ENCLOSED
WITHIN A SHIELD

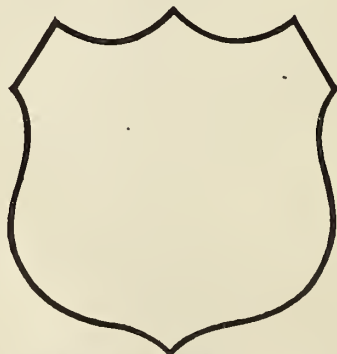
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STATEMENTS WITHOUT THE
USE OF THE SHIELD

CONTAINER IDENTIFICATION



APPROXIMATE SIZE AND SHAPE FOR EMBOSSED SHIELD IN NO. 2 METAL CONTAINERS;
OTHER TYPES AND SIZES OF CONTAINERS IN PROPORTION
